

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kevin J. Dowling et al.  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A LIGHTING  
SYSTEM IN RESPONSE TO AN AUDIO INPUT  
Examiner: A. C. Flanders  
Art Unit: 2615

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 28 of this paper.